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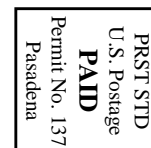
-  Fight small fires
-  Search & Rescue
-  Provide lifesaving medical assistance
-  Organize rescue efforts
-  Operate in an Emergency Operations Center

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Volunteer Emergency Response Team**  
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**PREPARING  
FOR EMERGENCIES**

**La Cañada Flintridge  
Volunteer Emergency Response Team**

## Emergencies Happen!

### What Will You Do?

Supplies are important, but may not be enough. Telephones may not work during a disaster - **NO 911!** Have you taken the essential steps in making yourself, your family and your neighborhood safer and better prepared for a disaster? The City of La Cañada Flintridge Volunteer Emergency Response Team (**VERT**) provides the basic information and organization necessary to cope and recover from both man-made and natural disasters.







VERT is a volunteer program of La Cañada Flintridge residents and business people who are trained to assist themselves and family, their neighbors and the City in the time of a major emergency or disaster.

VERT's Basic Training program is offered to all community members and the training is free. There is no requirement to join the team after completing the course.

**VERT Offers a HANDS ON TRAINING** program taught by public safety personnel from your community in both classroom and simulated disaster settings

## Hours of Training

**After only 24 hours you will gain experience in the areas of:**

-  Earthquake Awareness
-  Fire Suppression
-  Disaster Medical Operations
-  Light Search & Rescue
-  Team Organization & Management
-  Simulated Disaster Drill

### Who Needs This Course?

- ☒ Individuals
- ☒ School Personnel
- ☒ Businesses
- ☒ Community Organizations

**Anyone over 18 years of age who lives or works in the City of La Cañada Flintridge can join VERT.**



## VERT Opportunities

### LEADERS

Provide leadership to the various VERT groups, activities and during City emergency response & recovery operations.

### VERT Board of Directors

Help plan, organize and implement VERT goals and objectives.

### CLERICAL PERSONNEL

Support on-going VERT operations and periodic City emergency operations. Assist in an activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by taking phone messages, act as messengers, document actions taken and man disaster "hot-lines."

### EMERGENCY FIELD TEAMS

At the direction of the City, assist during emergency response by providing basic first-aid, fire suppression, light search & rescue, etc.

### AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

Provide emergency communications support to the City's Emergency Operations Center, VERT field teams, and Field Command Posts.

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED,  
WE TRAIN YOU!**

